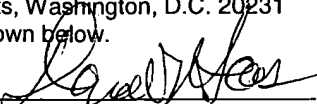




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For the foreign language document, an English language abstract is provided.

JP 10237497 describes a bleaching activator which comprises at least one member selected among bisimide ether carboxylic acid-type and bis-ether carboxylic acid-type compounds of the formulas described in the patent.

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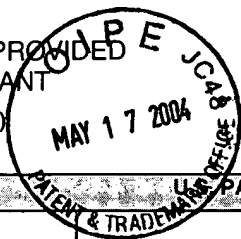
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